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A. BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

During the latter part of the Korean War, Soviet newspapers gave almost daily accounts of the UN forces, especially those of the United States, resorting to the use of bacteriological warfare. They accused the Allies of dropping aerial germ bombs. On several occasions the papers contained elaborate cross-sectional diagrams of the bombs. The Soviet press also devoted considerable space to stories about the sowing of potato bugs in Korea by UN forces. The press was especially vehement on the use of napalm by the air forces in Korea.

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B. NIGHT FIRING DEVICES

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